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FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

TO COMIDEASTFOR

SECSTATE WASHDC 7967

INFO USS HEPBURN

USS GRAY

COMSEVENTHFLT

CINCUSNAVEUR LONDON

USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GERMANY

C O N F I D E N T I A L NAIROBI 1830

USCINCEUR FOR POLAD AND ECJ4/7

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI

SUBJECT: USN EXERCISE WITH KENYA NAVY

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1. TWO U.S.NAVY FRIGATES, USS HEPBURN AND USS GRAY, CONDUCTED PASSING EXERCISES WITH KENYA NAVY PATROL BOATS SIMBA AND MAMBA ON 21 FEB., FOLLOWING MOMBASA PORT VISIT OF FRIGATES. THIS WAS ONLY THE SECOND TIME KENYA NAVY HAD DONE JOINT EXERCISE WITH USN. ACCORDING KENYA NAVY OPERATIONS OFFICER, EXERCISE WAS EXTREMELZ USEFUL TO KENYA NAVY, ESPECIALLY FOR EXPERIENCE OF COORDINATING ACTIONS WITH LARGER SHIPS. REDUCTION IN NUMBER OF ROYAL NAVY SHIPS IN THIS REGION HAS MEANT FEWER OPPORTUNITIES FOR KENYANS TO ENGAGE IN THIS TYPE OF EXERCISE, WHICH THEY CONSIDER IMPORTANT AS THEIR NAVY GRADUALLY ADDS MORE SHIPS.

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2. EMBASSY BELIEVES KENYA NAVY WILL WELCOME SIMILAR

OPPORTUNITIES IN FUTURE, SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY  
THEIR LIMITED MANPOWER AND SHIPS.  
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